

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 18

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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SCR 16, Battin. Motorcycle Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2005 as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, Motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for more than 1,000,000 people in California; and

WHEREAS, It is important that drivers of all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycles provide a means of transportation that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

WHEREAS, The safety hazards created by automobile operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists on the streets and highways of California are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, It is especially important that the citizens of California be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, The American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of California is an organization that is actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the month of May 2005, is hereby officially designated Motorcycle Awareness Month; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.